

GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting Summary December 6, 2011

On December 6, 2011, the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) held its quarterly stakeholder meeting at DES offices in Concord. The meeting focused on propane as a transportation fuel.

Refreshments were provided by the Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE).

Dolores Rebolledo, GSCCC Coordinator, greeted attendees (approximately 30 attended). Joseph Rose, President, Propane Gas Association of New England provided an overview of the benefits and availability of propane as a transportation fuel (also known as Autogas) in our region.

Kevin Trainor, Director of Sales, Dejana, Inc. presented to the group on upfitting vehicles to run on propane using the Roush system.

Much discussion ensued on infrastructure, costs, bi-fuel vehicles, fleet converting, and other propane related topics.

Dolores pointed out that the US Dept of Energy's Alternative Fuels & Advanced Vehicles Data Center has an online and phone app "Station Locator" (www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/locator/stations/) which allows users to map their driving route, indicating where the alternative fuel stations are on the route.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15. The group walked outside to view the display of propane vehicles in the parking lot (trucks, vans and a school bus).